Club plans 'breakfast'

Appomattox Junior Woman's Club members are busy again making plans for the third annual "Breakfast With Santa," scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Appomattox County High School Cafeteria.

In addition to Santa, Mrs. Claus and Santa's helpers will be on hand to greet the children. Professional photographer, Robert Pankey, will be on hand to take pictures of children with Santa for a small additional fee.

Parents are encouraged to buy their tickets in advance. Tickets are available in advance at Appomattx Rexall Drug Store, American Federal Savings and Loan, Farmer's National Downtown Branch Bank, Stephen's Fashions, or any Junior Woman's Club member.

Last year's event was a huge success and it is hoped that this year's will be even bigger and better. Watch next week's edition of the **Times-Virginian** for more details.

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UDC gathers here

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Nov. 17 at noon at Maude's Restaurant for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., chapter president, presided at the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was led by Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson.

Salute to the Virginia Flag was led by Mrs. Margaret Lee.

Salute to the Confederate Flag was led by Mrs. Lucille Ferrell.

Mrs. Harriett Cunningham read the ritual and prayer. She also returned thanks for the meal.

Three new members were welcomed into the chapter, Mrs. Lucille LaForce, Mrs. Shelby Jean Huff, and Mrs. Mary Lou McCoy.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, historian, presented the program on "Belle Boyd."

The annual Christmas dinner meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. at Maude's Restaurant.

For reservations call Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson (352-7385), Mrs. Frances Harvey (332-8492) or Mrs. Margaret Hillsman (392-7629).

The meeting concluded with Mrs. Lucille LaForce leading the group in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

MEMBERS OF THE STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB of Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church, seated, left to right, Ellen O'Brien, Ethel Evans, Kathleen Caldwell, and Margaret Bragg and standing, left to right, Frances Cheatham, Lillie Williams, and Mildred Williams, prepare for forthcoming Christmas Bazaar slated for Dec. 2 and 3 at the church. The Bazaar features handmade gifts and decorations for the holiday season. (Photo by Frances Abbitt)

'Hearts' plan trip

The Young Hearts Club will visit River Ridge Mall for the day on Nov. 30. Those who plan to go on this trip are asked to meet at Memorial United Methodist Church at 10:15 so everyone will have a ride.

The club is also invited as a group to the Sunday morning worship service at Liberty Baptist Church on Dec. 4. Club members are asked to be at the church by 10:15 a.m.

Celebration set

A 25th wedding anniversary celebration will be held for Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ballagh on Sunday, Nov. 27 from 2-5 p.m. at the New Concord Presbyterian Church in Concord.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Group prepares for bazaar here

The Stitch and Chatter Club is getting ready for their annual Christmas Bazaar to be held this year on Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.

The group is made up of women of the church and friends of the church who meet weekly to 'stitch' and 'chatter'. The beautiful handmade items and Christmas decorations are offered for sale, the proceeds going to finance the activities of the church.

Stitch and Chatter had its beginning in 1949 when the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church was in the process of constructing their educational building. The women of the church decided they could make a worthwhile contribution by holding a bazaar. It was held in what is now the Middle School. It was successful and the group continued with their bazaars until 1962.

For some reason or other the group did not hold a bazaar in 1953 and in fact, there was a lapse of about 22 years before the group held their next bazaar in 1974, when Mrs. Brod (Jane) Pack was instrumental in getting the group going again.

Since 1974 the Stitch and Chatter Bazaar has been know for the beautiful hand made items for the home and for gifts, the home baked goodies that include breads, cakes, pies, cookies, candies, and holiday decorations for the tree and home.

For gifts of distinction and beautiful things for the home, plan to visit the Stitch and Chatter Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Local women use talents to form catering business

Affairs To Remember, offering "a lasting memory of fine cuisine," is a catering service owned and operated by Pattie Booker and Patsy Thomas.

Whether the occasion calls for food for two or twenty, cooked at your place or theirs, formal or casual, Affairs to Remember offers you something special in catering service.

"We believe that it's the total concept of the occasion, not only the food, but the table, the accessories, the flowers, all of it, that makes for good entertaining," said Thomas.

"Our business had its beginning early this summer. We had worked on several occasions together," commented Booker. "We discovered that we worked well together, we both loved to cook and we had the encouragement of our husbands," so Affairs to Remember had its beginning.

Both Booker and Thomas came from homes where good home cooking was the natural order of the day, every day. They grew up enjoying and appreciating good food.

"We wanted to offer service to people in all categories, from the relaxed casual meal to the most formal dinner party," commented Booker.

If the client so desires, Affairs to Remember will provide linens, china, silver, stemware, flowers, everything. Or, if the client prefers, they will prepare the meal and serve it using the clients linens, silver, etc.

"We will plan from the beginning, the theme, decorations. Everything we serve is fresh and homemade. We plan and then consult our client to see if our plans meet with their approval," they commented.

Affairs to Remember gives a written proposal of food and service for the occasion. This includes the menu, cost, exactly what is provided in the way of linens, silver, flowers, etc., and the service to be included. The proposal is submitted. If accepted a deposit is required and the balance is due on the date of service.

"We are eventually heading in the direction of having a facility where orders may be phoned in and picked up if the occasion does not require our serving the food," they said.

Affairs to remember hopes to appeal to various groups, different size groups and varied menus.

"Right now, we offer what we believe is personalized catering service; good food, simple or gourmet. We serve or we cook and you serve; we plan or you plan, large or small groups. Affairs to Remember will offer you service to remember," said Booker and Thomas.

Patsy Thomas and Pattie Booker

Club to meet

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Anne's Parish Hall.

Mrs. Dan Coleman, Mrs. Clyde Nash and Mrs. Gerald Wilhun will present the program on Christmas arrangements.

Church says 'thanks'

Reedy Spring Baptist Church would like to express its appreciation to the people of Appomattox County and surrounding areas for their support of the Linda Booth Benefit Stew. It was a great success.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis T. Mayberry Jr. and their three-year old daughter Sasha are proud to announce the birth of a beautiful baby girl.

Shana Marie, born Nov. 7, 1983 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces at birth and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Phelps Sr. of Gladstone.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis T. Mayberry Sr. of Appomattox.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totty of Appomattox.

Paternal great-grandfather is Mr. William (Billy) Martin.

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Good News for Homemakers

More on casseroles

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

This is Part III of a three part article on casseroles.

One of the joys of casserole cookery lies in the prepare-ahead feature of these one-dish meals. Nearly every kind of casserole can be prepared ahead of time and frozen. Then on that hectic and busy day, just take out the frozen dish and pop into a preheated oven. While you sit and unwind, your supper is cooking!

The key to successful freezing lies in knowing (1) how well the various ingredients in your casserole will freeze and (2) what steps you must take to ensure that a frozen casserole tastes and looks no different from its freshly prepared counterpart.

Different foods react to freezing in different ways. Some flavors or textures may change during the freezing process - certain of these changes may spell disaster for your casserole.

Eggs: Hard-cooked egg whites become tough when they are frozen unless they are first put through a sieve. Egg yolks should be diced or sieved before freezing.

Sauces and mayonnaise: sometimes separate during freezing. In most instances their oiginal consistency can be restored by stirring during the thawing process. Sauces with cheese and milk tend to curdle if they are frozen and reheated. And thickened sauces will probably need thinning down. Avoid freezing sauces which are egg-based.

Cheese does not freeze well. If your casserole recipe calls for a topping of grated or sliced cheese, add it when you are ready to thaw and serve the dish.

Seasonings change considerably during freezing. Some, such as parsley and chive, may become soggy after thawing. Others change flavor: onion and salt are considerably diminished in flavor as are most herb seasonings. Garlic and clove become unpleasantly strong. Curry develops a musty flavor. The best rule of thumb is to avoid seasoning casseroles to be frozen for longer than four weeks until you are ready to serve them.

Potatoes should seldom be frozen and never if they have been cut into small pieces - they break down when thawed and become mushy. Potatoes should be added to a casserole when it is being thawed.

Noodles, spaghetti, and macaroni all have a better flavor if they are added during the thawing process. (Example: Freeze the sauce and then add the noodles, spaghetti or macaroni.)

Fats become rancid after about two months of freezing time. Sauces made with high proportions of fat may not freeze well.

Meats which have been frozen may be thawed, cooked in a casserole, and then refrozen, with the rest of the dish without affecting the flavor of the meat. However, very small pieces of meat may dry out if they are frozen.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or write P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Turkey, Chicken or Ham Casserole

1½ cups chopped meat
1 cup noodles (cook according to package directions)
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped green pepper
1 small jar pimento chopped
½ cup chicken or turkey broth (if you use ham, then use ½ cup margarine)
1 can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
½ tsp. salt
1½-2 cups grated cheese (milk)
dash pepper

Mix all together. Bake at 350 degree for 45 minutes. This is an excellent way to use leftover turkey, chicken or ham during the holiday season.

T.R. MARTIN, LEFT AND MARION HARWOOD right, are shown with the G.E. microwave oven, contributed by the Appomattox Hardware Co. Inc. to be given away along with a ten-speed bike and a 1984 Red Chevette on Dec. 20. The prizes are part of the fund-raising project to secure funds to be used in renovation of existing facilities and development of new facilities of the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center. [Photo by Bill Sherrod]

FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE LUCAS FAMILY met at the Terrace House in Bedford on Saturday evening, Nov. 12 to celebrate the 90th birthday of Earnie W. Lucas, Sr.

In 4-H fundraiser

Microwave oven is second prize

By OCIE M. MACK
Extension Agent

A G.E. microwave oven, contributed by the Appomattox Hardware Company, Inc., will be given away on Dec. 20, 1983, along with a ten-speed bike (girl or boy) and a 1984 Red Chevette, two door. One does not have to be present to win.

The prizes are a part of the fund raising project to secure funds to be used in the renovation of the existing facilities and development of new facilities of the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center.

The Appomattox County Extension staff would appreciate county support with this project.

Tickets are available at the following places: Appomattox Hardware Company, Inc.; Jim Nolen Associates, Inc. (Triangle Plaza-lower level); Sears Catalogue Merchants (Triangle Plaza - Upper Level); Moses Motor Company, Inc.; County Extension Office (next door to Dept. of Social Services); District Extension Office (next door to Post Office).

Or, from the following individuals: Mrs. Mary Lou Harrison, Mrs. Tawanna Lee, Mr. Scott Dawson, Mr. Jim Nolen, Mr. Mike Hancock and Dr. Ken Powell.

Mr. Earnie Lucas, Sr. is honored on 90th birthday

Mr. Earnie W. Lucas, Sr. was honored by his family with a birthday party at the Terrace House in Bedford, to celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday night, Nov. 12.

There were four generations present: Mr. Lucas, his three children, Mrs. Leigh Falanga, Mr. Rupert Lucas and the Rev. Earnie W. Lucas Jr.; his two granddaughters, Mrs. Deborah Cooper and Mrs. Teresa Covington; his two great-grandsons, Travis Ayers and Chris Covington.

Mr. Lucas received many gifts and a birthday card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan.

Mr. Lucas lives in Appomattox with his son the Rev. Earnie Lucas and says that he is looking forward to having his 100th birthday and receiving another card from another president.

DMV offices to close

All Division of Motor Vehicles offices and driver's testing stations will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, in observance of Thanksgiving. Otherwise, DMV offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 to 4:30, and Thursday 10:00 to 6:00.

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